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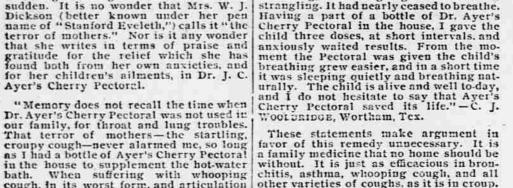
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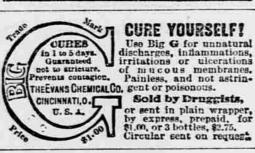


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disaster, off Cape Moreton, whereby

Arthur Kimber's Frightful Experience in a Bost.

five men died after days of terrible suffering, have reached Brisbane, Australia, says the San Francisco Chronicle. A representative had an interview with Arthur Kimber, the only survivor, at Noosa. Kimber stated that on Sept. 15, after passing over Calundra bar and getting into deep water, the centerboard was carried away. It was blowing stiff from the southeast at the time. When about eight or ten miles from Calundra a nasty squall came up from the southwest and struck the boat. Owing to the main sheet not running free she reeled over and capsized, turning bottom upward. In the party, besides Kimber, were Fred, Harry and William Slawson, McConnell and McCabe. All but the lad Harry clambered onto the keel. Kimber swam to the boy and after some difficulty got him safely on the boat. After clinging to the craft for about an hour a steamer passed within a mile and a half of hem, but, though all shouted together, they failed to attract attention. Kimber states that he had strong hopes of being picked up; the others, however, gradually lost all heart. By their combined exertions the boat was righted, but the mast snapped off close to the deck. All got into the boat and passed a line around to secure themselves. All through the night they huddled together for warmth, and kept singing out to one another for companionship sake. Fred Slawson and the boy died during the night and the bodies of both were cast into the water. At daylight on the second day McConnell came close to Kimber with a pocket knife in his hand, but Kimber wishes emphatically to contradict the false statement that he tried to stab him. Both McConnell and Me-Cabe appeared to have lost heart and tried to jump overboard. McConneil, however, died in Kimber's arms shortly after McCabe succeeded in jumping overboard. Then, William Slawson, heartbroken at seeing one after another drop off, was the next to succumb. Kimber was now the only one of the six living. Being unable to bear the sight of the dead bodies he cast them overboard. The following morning the boat drifted in within a mile of land, but went out again without the faintest hope of rescue. Next morning the boat drifted into the Lagura bay, near Noosa Heads, but again went out with the current. Finally she grounded on the beach four miles from the Heads. After landing Kimber says he went to sleep. The next day, with great difficulty he reached a settler's house in a terrible state. When found his hands, feet and face were fearfully sunburned and swollen, and his eyes starting out of their

Raising Egret Herons.

In 1895 a merchant naturalist of Tunis bought a piece of ground inclosed by a wall, where a sufficient quantity of water could be introduced. In this field a large space, where there were fig trees, was inclosed by wire netting. Then he procured from nests the young egrets. In 1896, by increase, his herenry contained about 400 egrets. The females lay eggs twice a year, in April and June; and the young, leaving the nest after fifteen days, mate the same year. These birds he feeds on minced horse and mule meat twice a day-one animal costing from 5 to 6 francs, sufficing for a fortnight. The nestlings are fed by their mother on small fish provided for her. The dorsal plumes are gathered twice a year, in May and September, but it is not until the bird is three years old that the plumes attain their full beauty. Each adult bird furnishes seven grams of these per year-that is, about 108 grams, or 1-70 of a pound, yielding a value of 35 francs per head. -\$7.-Popular Science News.

She'll Never Win.

A Boston girl sued a New Yorker for \$50,000 for breach of promise, but she will not get that nor anything else, if the defendant is able to prove-as he says he is-that he broke the engagement because the girl's mother always insisted on kissing him good-by when he left the house.-Ex.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"Johnnie," asked the minister, "what is the chief branch of education at to contend with. your school?" "Willow-branch, sir," replied Johnnie.

"Well, Tommy," said his Aunt Mary, "shall I carry your bat and cricket stumps for you?" "No, Aunty, 'tanks," replied the little fellow. "Me tarry bat an' 'tumps. 'Ou tan tarry me!"

A little 3-year-old miss wandered prayers one snowy morning and nearly knocked the inspiration out of the supplicants by exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! Tome an' look. It's wainin' poptorn." "Now, dear," said mamma to little

Carrie, who had just received a box of sweetmeats, "you must ask one of your little friends in to share your candy." "Well," replied the little lady, after a few moments' thought, "I-I guess I'll invite Fannie, 'cause candy makes her tooth ache an' she can't eat much."

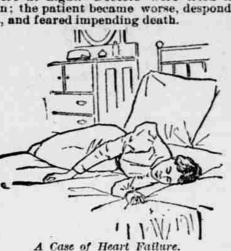
"What can you tell me about Esau?" asked the pedagogue of his most promising pupil in the beginners' class. "Esau," replied the young hopeful, with the glib alacrity of one who feels himself for once on safe ground; "Esau was the fellow what wrote a book of fables and sold the copyright for a bottle of potash."

If genius is a disease but few people in the world have any cause for alarm.

BAD DICESTION, BAD HEART. Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity

may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. The symptoms are much the same. There is however a vast difference between the two: organic heart disease is often incurable; apparent heart di-ease is curable

if good digestion be restored. A case in point is quoted from the New Era, of Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Ellen Colsom, Newpoint, Ind., a woman forty-three years old, had suffered for four years with distressing stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death.

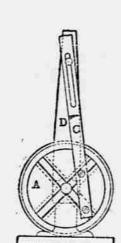


She was much frightened but noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced was restored and she now weighs more than for years. Her blood soon became pure and her cheeks rosy.

The case is of general interest because the disease is a very common one. That | not hesitated to apply the remedy." others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

A story was told relating to a Scotch hospitality, as explaining Scotland's reputation as a drinking nation. Some years ago a Scotchman residing in the interior, who had accumulated a fortune in America, paid a visit to his old home. Before leaving a fellow countryman asked him to take in his pocket a notebook and to make a note of every visit he made with an observation as to whether or not he was offered liquor. During a two months' absence he paid ninety-two visits in Scotland and was asked to take liquor at eighty-seven of the houses he vis-

New Inventions.



nia inventor has | Send this Notice with 14c. contrived a new hat pin which is arranged so that it cannot work itself out of the woman's hair or hat, being provided with a small flexible extension. A simple fruit gatherer has just been patented which comprises a canvas apron, which is secured to the tree and below

which four barrels are placed; when the tree is shaken so that the fruit falls on the apron and from there is directed into the barrels ready to receive the same, The device is light and seems as if it would meet all the requirements necessary. Inventors desiring information addressing Sues & Co., Bee Building, water. Omaha, Neb.

Guess from experience: She-"Who was it that said that a woman's best friend was her dressmaker?" He-"Probably it was the dressmaker."-Tid-Bits.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Apples eaten in large quantities, according to a German doctor, are a sure cure for the alcoholic habit. The theory is that they remove the craving which is the main physical difficulty

There Is a Class of People. Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it over to the window during family from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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HOSTETTER CO. WINS A CASE.

Infringements on Their Bitters Not Tolerated by United States Court.

The United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, Judge Townsend presiding, handed down an opinion December 23, 1897, granting injunction and accounting, in the suit of The Hostetter Company against Isaac Sommers and Louis Joseph, for infringement of its trade mark. The jurist states, in bold and clear language, the rights accruing to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chithe Hostetter Company, and the liability incurred by all who would rob them, by fraud or misrepresentation, of the well-earned reputation and profits of a business built up by the efforts of half a century. The julge says, in part:

"The complainant is entitled to protection against the appropriation of its trade mark, by any and all unfair and dishonorable means, and a court of equity has power to grant such protection whenever it is satisfied that an attempt has been made by ingenious subterfuges, to invade the rights of an owner of a trade mark. * * In the sharp contest between the individual manufacturer, who strives to acquire and retain the fruits of industry and honesty, and the field of keen rivals, seeking to wrest from him the prize of the public good-will, the inventive ingenuity of the infringer has conceived a great variety of devices | Chicago, Ill. This company is reliable for evading the established rules of fair dealing. * * * Courts of equity finding that their ultimate object and effect were to enable and induce the retail seller of a fraudulent imitation to palm it off on an unsuspecting public for the genuine article, and thus to contribute to the infringement upon the rights of the original owner, have

Jonas Stadling, a Stockholm journalist, sends to the January Century a facsimile of an undoubted message from Andree, sent by the aronaut by carrier pigeon. Mr. Stadling had charge of the pigeons at Danes' Island, where Andree was waiting for a favorable wind. He contributed to the November Century an account of 'Andree's Flight Into the Unknown."

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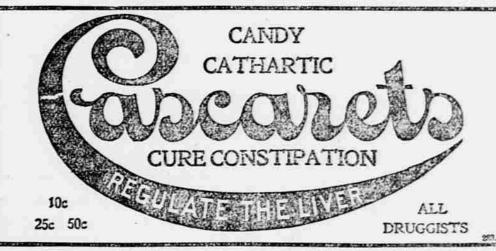
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